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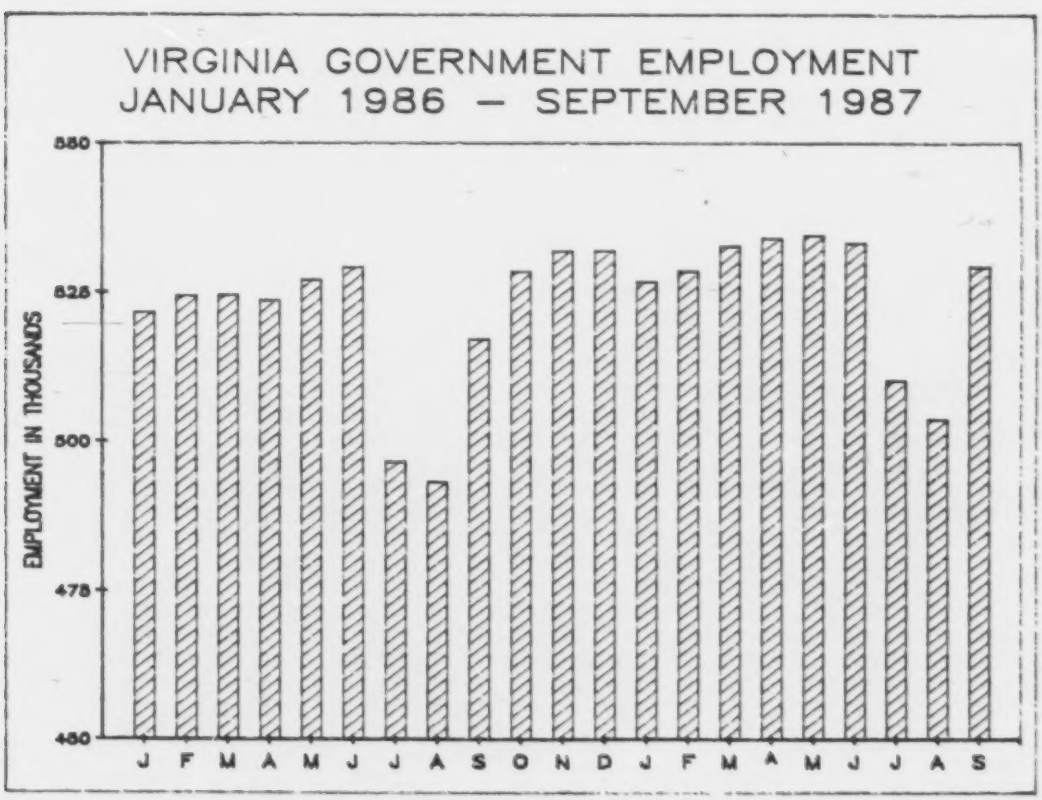
SEASONAL FACTORS CAUSE DIVERGENT TRENDS

TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT REGAINED ITS UPWARD MOMENTUM DURING SEPTEMBER WITH A RISE OF 19,500 EMPLOYEES--2,653,500 REPORTED ON PAYROLLS STATEWIDE. Most of the trend was seasonal due to the reopening of educational facilities. The significant gain in this area offset the general downturn in most of the other major categories.

NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT ADVANCED 18,600 OVER THE MONTH TO REACH A LEVEL OF 2,226,500 WORKERS. Employment over the year has increased by 63,800. Most of the gains were clustered in the government division as teachers, students, and nonteaching personnel returned to schools from summer break. During September 1987, 25,700 employees were added to the government division. A slight decline in federal government was hidden by the increase. Activity in the mining sector remained unchanged, while construction employment declined 4,300. Transportation and public utilities was up by 300.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE EXPERIENCED A DOWNSWING IN EMPLOYMENT FOR SEPTEMBER. Seasonal drops in eating and drinking places (-600); automotive dealers and service stations (-700), and miscellaneous retail (-1,100) accounted for most of the decline.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ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA

Table A-1.

INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM	
	SEP. 1987	AUG. 1987	SEP. 1986	AUG. 1987	SEP. 1986
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2,653.5	2,634.0	2,590.0	19.5	63.5
MANUFACTURING	427.0	426.1	427.3	.9	-.3
DURABLE GOODS	200.1	199.9	202.3	.2	-2.2
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	24.1	24.4	24.2	-.3	-.1
MILLWORK, PLYWOOD AND STRUCTURAL MEMBERS	8.2	8.3	8.0	-.1	.2
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	24.7	24.5	25.1	.2	-.4
HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE FURNITURE	22.9	22.7	23.5	.2	-.6
STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS	16.3	16.2	15.7	.1	.6
CONCRETE, GYPSUM AND PLASTER PRODUCTS	7.6	7.6	7.4	.0	.2
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	11.2	11.1	10.7	.1	.5
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	18.1	18.2	18.7	-.1	-.6
FABRICATED STRUCTURAL METAL PRODUCTS	10.7	10.6	11.1	.1	-.4
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	16.5	16.4	15.5	.1	1.0
ELECTRIC & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	38.5	38.4	40.1	.1	-1.6
COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT	15.3	15.5	16.6	-.2	-1.3
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	43.0	43.0	44.6	.0	-1.6
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS	4.7	4.6	4.5	.1	.2
MISC. MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	3.1	3.1	3.2	.0	-.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	226.9	226.3	225.0	.6	1.9
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	40.8	40.3	40.1	.5	.7
MEAT PRODUCTS	14.5	14.3	13.7	.2	.8
BEVERAGES	5.5	5.5	5.5	.0	.0
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	14.2	13.6	14.9	.6	-.7
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	45.9	45.5	43.3	.4	2.6
WEAVING MILLS, COTTON, SYNTHETICS AND WOOL	15.4	15.2	14.5	.2	.9
NARROW FABRIC MILLS	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
KNITTING MILLS	21.7	21.5	20.1	.2	1.6
MISC. TEXTILE GOODS	1.2	1.2	1.1	.0	.1
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	29.3	29.0	29.3	.3	.0
MENS & BOYS SUITS, COATS AND FURNISHINGS	9.6	9.6	9.7	.0	-.1
WOMENS & CHILDRENS OUTERWEAR AND UNDERGARMENTS	15.8	15.7	15.9	.1	-.1
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	15.3	15.3	15.6	.0	-.3
PULP, PAPER & PAPERBOARD	8.0	8.0	8.0	.0	.0
MISC. CONVERTED PAPER AND PAPERBOARD PRODUCTS, CONTAINERS AND BOXES	7.0	6.9	7.2	.1	-.2
PAPERBOARD CONTAINERS AND BOXES	4.1	4.1	4.1	.0	.0
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	31.7	31.7	31.1	.0	.6
NEWSPAPER AND PERIODICALS	13.5	13.5	13.2	.0	.3
COMMERCIAL PRINTING	12.2	12.2	11.9	.0	.3
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	33.3	33.4	32.8	-.1	.5
PLASTICS MATERIALS AND SYNTHETICS	17.0	17.0	17.5	.0	-.5
PETROLEUM, RUBBER & MISC. PLASTICS PRODUCTS	15.1	15.3	15.8	-.2	-.7
MISC. PLASTICS PRODUCTS	9.0	9.1	9.5	-.1	-.5
LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS	1.4	2.2	2.2	-.8	-.8

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ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA

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INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM	
	SEP. 1987	AUG. 1987	SEP. 1986	AUG. 1987	SEP. 1986
NONMANUFACTURING	2,226.5	2,207.9	2,162.7	18.6	63.8
MINING	15.6	15.6	16.3	.0	-.7
BITUMINOUS COAL AND LIGNITE MINING	12.3	12.4	13.3	-.1	-1.0
CONSTRUCTION	178.5	182.8	176.6	-4.3	1.9
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	143.0	142.7	139.5	.3	3.5
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	10.9	10.9	11.6	.0	-.7
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING	33.7	33.4	32.2	.3	1.5
TRANSPORTATION BY AIR	19.8	19.8	19.5	.0	.3
COMMUNICATION	41.7	41.8	40.5	-.1	1.2
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	21.4	21.4	20.6	.0	.8
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	608.5	611.3	586.1	-2.8	22.4
WHOLESALE TRADE	125.2	125.2	124.1	.0	1.1
WHOLESALE TRADE - DURABLE GOODS	79.0	79.1	77.9	-.1	1.1
WHOLESALE TRADE - NONDURABLE GOODS	46.2	46.1	46.2	.1	.0
RETAIL TRADE	483.4	486.0	462.0	-2.6	21.4
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	60.8	61.1	59.4	-.3	1.4
DEPARTMENT STORES	47.2	47.5	46.8	-.3	.4
VARIETY STORES	11.9	12.0	10.9	-.1	1.0
FOOD STORES	78.4	78.6	75.6	-.2	2.8
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS AND SERVICE STATIONS	56.8	57.5	55.9	-.7	.9
APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	24.6	24.7	24.1	-.1	.5
FURNITURE AND HOME FURNISHING STORES	28.3	27.7	25.6	.6	2.7
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	154.2	154.8	143.6	-.6	10.6
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	60.4	61.5	59.1	-1.1	1.3
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	139.1	140.6	133.3	-1.5	5.8
BANKING	36.0	36.2	35.3	-.2	.7
CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS	23.1	23.4	21.7	-.3	1.4
SECURITY, COMMODITY BROKERS & SERVICES	4.4	4.4	4.0	.0	.4
INSURANCE CARRIERS	23.6	23.5	23.2	.1	.4
REAL ESTATE	34.4	35.4	33.6	-1.0	.8
SERVICES	612.3	611.1	593.7	1.2	18.6
HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	43.0	44.8	42.6	-1.8	.4
PERSONAL SERVICES	32.6	32.6	31.2	.0	1.4
BUSINESS SERVICES	162.6	162.4	154.2	.2	8.4
AUTO REPAIR SERVICES & GARAGES	17.2	17.4	16.3	-.2	.9
MISC. REPAIR SERVICES	7.3	7.3	7.2	.0	.1
MOTION PICTURES	3.2	3.2	3.1	.0	.1
AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION SERVICES	20.1	22.6	19.1	-2.5	1.0
HEALTH SERVICES	138.0	137.8	133.8	.2	4.2
HOSPITALS	70.7	70.6	68.3	.1	2.4
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	30.1	23.0	30.3	7.1	-.2
GOVERNMENT	529.5	503.8	517.3	25.7	12.2
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	169.5	170.7	167.2	-1.2	2.3
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	359.9	333.1	350.1	26.8	9.8
STATE GOVERNMENT	126.0	116.6	121.4	9.4	4.6
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	233.9	216.5	228.6	17.4	5.3

Current month's estimates are preliminary. Estimates include all full-time and part-time wage and salary workers who worked during or received pay for the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Self-employed persons are excluded. Employment series have been adjusted to first quarter 1986 benchmark levels.

NOTE: Detail may not add to totals because of rounding.

SEASONAL FACTORS CAUSE
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FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE ALSO WAS IN THE NEGATIVE COLUMN FOR SEPTEMBER. Most of the slide can be attributed to seasonal factors in the real estate segment; however, several other areas did edge downward. A total of 1,500 employees were shaved in this category. Services employment managed to inch forward as seasonal gains in educational services (+7,100) outpaced losses in amusement and recreational services (-2,500) and hotels and other lodging places (-1,800).

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT INCHED UPWARD BY 900 IN SEPTEMBER TO A LEVEL OF 427,000. Seasonal augmentation among fruit and vegetable processors, as well as stemming and redrying plants, was responsible for the upward movement. Setbacks caused by plant closings in the leather and leather products division were hidden by the rise.

THE 324,000 WORKERS ON FACTORY PAYROLLS RECEIVED AN AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNING OF $379.05 IN SEPTEMBER. This was an increase of $17.30 from August 1987 and a gain of $15.60 over the year. Average weekly hours were at 41.7 during the month. The over-the-month increase was 1.1 hours. Average weekly hours were also one hour longer than in September 1986. A gain of $.18 over the month put average hourly earnings at $9.09. This was $.16 more than the $8.93 earned in September 1986.

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THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - SEPTEMBER 1987

THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR'S BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS ALL URBAN CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI-U) INCREASED 0.5 PERCENT IN SEPTEMBER 1987 TO A LEVEL OF 344.4 (1967 = 100). For the 12-month period ending in September, the CPI-U increased 4.3 percent. The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) rose 0.5 percent in September. The September 1987 CPI-W level of 339.1 (1967 = 100) was 4.4 percent higher than the September 1986 index. The CPI for October 1987 will be released November 20, 1987, and may be obtained by dialing (804) 786-4490.

Table A-2.

VIRGINIA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1977-1986
JANUARY 1984 TO DATE
(IN THOUSANDS)

Year and Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
Annual Average									
1977	1,930.4	400.8	22.0	119.0	105.9	405.6	91.7	331.8	453.6
1978	2,033.5	409.4	20.5	130.2	107.6	428.1	97.1	357.9	482.7
1979	2,115.0	413.8	23.3	138.4	114.2	443.9	104.4	383.5	493.5
1980	2,157.2	413.8	22.7	128.3	115.8	451.2	105.9	408.3	511.2
1981	2,160.8	414.0	21.7	116.3	117.6	460.4	106.1	418.3	506.6
1982	2,146.4	397.2	22.1	103.8	119.0	462.4	106.9	434.8	500.1
1983	2,206.9	403.6	17.4	113.9	120.4	480.2	110.1	460.4	500.9
1984	2,333.3	421.3	18.3	132.8	127.2	516.5	117.1	495.1	505.0
1985	2,454.7	423.4	17.3	152.0	132.0	547.0	122.8	544.7	515.6
1986	2,557.1	424.2	16.4	168.1	137.3	580.2	130.8	579.0	521.0
1984:									
January	2,238.0	411.8	17.9	114.1	122.6	491.5	113.3	464.9	501.9
February	2,243.9	413.7	17.8	114.6	123.2	487.0	113.4	469.1	505.1
March	2,268.3	416.2	18.1	118.3	123.8	494.4	114.5	477.2	505.7
April	2,289.5	416.7	18.5	124.7	125.1	499.2	114.9	482.9	507.6
May	2,320.3	418.2	18.8	130.7	126.5	507.6	116.4	489.7	512.6
June	2,356.1	422.7	19.4	137.3	128.4	512.9	118.6	501.8	514.8
July	2,337.5	420.9	19.7	142.7	128.9	523.5	119.7	507.7	474.4
August	2,355.4	425.6	19.4	144.1	129.3	525.6	120.0	509.9	481.6
September	2,383.3	427.2	19.2	143.2	128.8	526.1	118.8	510.1	509.8
October	2,391.6	427.9	17.5	142.8	129.9	534.3	118.1	509.3	511.6
November	2,401.8	427.2	16.4	141.6	129.3	543.3	118.6	508.5	516.9
December	2,413.7	426.9	16.6	139.9	130.2	552.3	119.2	510.4	518.2
1985:									
January	2,362.8	422.6	17.0	132.5	129.2	522.3	118.1	506.8	514.4
February	2,361.8	422.3	17.1	130.9	128.1	517.4	118.4	511.3	516.3
March	2,392.6	422.9	17.2	139.6	128.8	525.1	119.5	520.7	518.9
April	2,424.2	421.6	17.3	147.3	129.9	528.6	120.0	538.2	521.2
May	2,458.0	421.1	17.5	153.4	131.9	540.3	121.8	547.1	524.9
June	2,488.9	422.3	17.8	158.5	133.1	546.9	124.2	558.0	528.0
July	2,446.7	417.2	17.3	160.7	133.0	549.8	125.3	555.1	488.4
August	2,465.4	425.0	17.5	162.4	133.4	553.2	125.7	560.3	487.9
September	2,494.2	427.6	17.4	159.5	133.6	556.1	124.9	560.4	514.7
October	2,510.4	426.9	17.2	160.0	133.7	565.4	124.9	561.4	521.0
November	2,519.7	426.3	17.0	159.7	134.3	574.1	125.0	557.8	525.4
December	2,532.1	425.6	16.9	159.2	134.7	585.1	125.2	559.0	526.4
1986:									
January	2,469.9	421.2	16.6	150.2	133.4	555.5	124.6	546.6	521.8
February	2,470.2	422.5	16.6	148.8	132.9	556.8	125.0	549.1	524.6
March	2,494.0	422.3	16.7	155.2	133.6	557.5	126.1	557.8	524.7
April	2,528.4	422.8	16.6	164.6	135.0	565.3	128.0	572.3	523.8
May	2,559.3	422.3	16.7	169.3	137.1	575.7	130.1	580.7	527.3
June	2,585.0	423.3	16.8	174.4	134.1	583.2	132.9	590.8	529.4
July	2,565.5	422.2	16.7	178.2	139.8	585.9	134.4	591.7	496.7
August	2,568.5	425.3	16.5	179.3	140.0	586.7	135.4	592.0	493.4
September	2,590.0	427.3	16.3	176.6	139.5	586.1	133.3	593.7	517.3
October	2,607.5	427.8	16.0	175.3	139.9	594.6	133.0	592.3	528.7
November	2,620.2	428.1	15.9	173.9	140.3	605.4	133.8	590.7	532.1
December	2,626.5	425.3	16.0	171.0	141.6	616.1	133.6	590.7	532.2
1987:									
January	2,573.6	423.2	15.9	164.1	139.9	585.8	133.4	584.1	526.9
February	2,568.0	422.7	15.5	161.4	139.8	580.4	133.6	585.7	528.8
March	2,591.3	422.6	15.5	165.7	140.1	586.1	134.5	593.7	533.0
April	2,615.0	422.2	15.5	171.1	141.1	595.0	135.5	600.4	534.3
May	2,631.4	422.0	15.6	173.7	141.1	601.7	137.5	605.0	534.8
June	2,656.6	425.3	15.6	178.2	142.0	609.0	139.3	613.6	533.5
July	2,638.8	424.7	15.6	183.2	142.5	610.7	140.8	611.8	509.5
August	2,634.0	426.1	15.6	182.8	142.7	611.3	140.6	611.1	503.8
September	2,653.5	427.0	15.6	178.5	143.0	608.5	139.1	612.3	529.5

See footnote Table A-1.

ESTIMATED FEMALE EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA

Table A-3.

INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS SEP. 1987	AUG. 1987	SEP. 1986	NET CHANGE FROM AUG. 1987	SEP. 1986
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	1,199.9	1,182.6	1,162.2	17.3	37.7
MANUFACTURING	149.0	148.7	149.5	.3	- .5
DURABLE GOODS	51.0	50.7	51.0	.3	.0
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	4.5	4.5	4.2	.0	.3
MILLWORK, PLYWOOD AND STRUCTURAL MEMBERS	2.2	2.2	2.2	.0	.0
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	8.9	8.9	9.1	.0	- .2
HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE FURNITURE	8.6	8.5	8.8	.1	- .2
STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS	2.3	2.3	2.4	.0	- .1
CONCRETE, GYPSUM AND PLASTER PRODUCTS	0.6	0.6	0.6	.0	.0
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	2.4	2.3	2.4	.1	.0
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	3.6	3.6	3.6	.0	.0
FABRICATED STRUCTURAL METAL PRODUCTS	1.3	1.2	1.2	.1	.1
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	2.8	2.8	2.6	.0	.2
ELECTRIC & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	16.4	16.2	16.5	.2	- .1
COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT	7.1	7.1	7.3	.0	- .2
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	6.5	6.6	6.7	- .1	- .2
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS	2.4	2.4	2.3	.0	.1
MISC. MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	98.0	98.0	98.5	.0	- .5
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	14.4	14.0	14.2	.4	.2
MEAT PRODUCTS	6.0	5.9	5.4	.1	.6
BEVERAGES	0.8	0.8	0.8	.0	.0
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	4.3	4.1	4.3	.2	.0
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	26.4	26.2	25.4	.2	1.0
WEAVING MILLS, COTTON, SYNTHETICS AND WOOL	7.1	7.0	6.6	.1	.5
NARROW FABRIC MILLS	0.7	0.6	0.6	.1	.1
KNITTING MILLS	15.4	15.3	14.7	.1	.7
MISC. TEXTILE GOODS	0.4	0.4	0.4	.0	.0
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	25.7	25.5	26.5	.2	- .8
MENS & BOYS SUITS, COATS AND FURNISHINGS	8.7	8.7	9.1	.0	- .4
WOMENS & CHILDRENS OUTERWEAR AND UNDERGARMENTS	14.7	14.6	15.1	.1	- .4
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	2.7	2.7	2.7	.0	.0
PULP, PAPER & PAPERBOARD	0.8	0.9	0.8	- .1	.0
MISC. CONVERTED PAPER AND PAPERBOARD PRODUCTS, CONTAINERS AND BOXES	1.8	1.8	1.8	.0	.0
PAPERBOARD CONTAINERS AND BOXES	0.9	0.8	0.8	.1	.1
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	11.3	11.3	11.1	.0	.2
NEWSPAPER AND PERIODICALS	5.3	5.3	5.2	.0	.1
COMMERCIAL PRINTING	3.0	3.0	3.0	.0	.0
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	9.2	9.4	9.2	- .2	.0
PLASTICS MATERIALS AND SYNTHETICS	4.3	4.5	4.7	- .2	- .4
PETROLEUM, RUBBER & MISC. PLASTICS PRODUCTS	3.0	3.1	3.6	- .1	- .6
MISC. PLASTICS PRODUCTS	2.2	2.2	2.7	.0	- .5
LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS	0.9	1.6	1.6	.7	- .7

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ESTIMATED FEMALE EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA

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INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM	
	SEP. 1987	AUG. 1987	SEP. 1986	AUG. 1987	SEP. 1986
NONMANUFACTURING	1,050.9	1,033.9	1,012.7	17.0	38.2
MINING	0.7	0.7	0.7	.0	.0
BITUMINOUS COAL AND LIGNITE MINING	0.5	0.5	0.4	.0	.1
CONSTRUCTION	15.5	15.7	14.9	- .2	.6
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	46.2	46.0	44.0	.2	2.2
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	1.4	1.4	1.5	.0	- .1
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING	4.1	4.0	3.9	.1	.2
TRANSPORTATION BY AIR	9.0	9.0	8.7	.0	.3
COMMUNICATION	21.3	21.4	20.6	- .1	.7
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	4.9	4.8	4.3	.1	.6
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	278.2	279.5	266.1	- 1.3	12.1
WHOLESALE TRADE	34.1	33.9	33.1	.2	1.0
WHOLESALE TRADE - DURABLE GOODS	20.5	20.5	19.9	.0	.6
WHOLESALE TRADE - NONDURABLE GOODS	13.5	13.4	13.2	.1	.3
RETAIL TRADE	244.2	245.5	233.0	- 1.3	11.2
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	41.3	41.5	40.3	- .2	1.0
DEPARTMENT STORES	32.3	32.5	32.0	- .2	.3
VARIETY STORES	7.9	8.0	7.2	- .1	.7
FOOD STORES	34.3	34.4	33.0	- .1	1.3
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS AND SERVICE STATIONS	13.2	13.4	12.9	- .2	.3
APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	18.1	18.2	17.7	- .1	.4
FURNITURE AND HOME FURNISHING STORES	10.7	10.5	9.6	.2	1.1
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	87.5	87.8	81.3	- .3	6.2
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	34.9	35.5	34.3	- .6	.6
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	86.0	86.8	81.8	- .8	4.2
BANKING	26.7	26.9	26.0	- .2	.7
CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS	17.3	17.5	16.5	- .2	.8
SECURITY, COMMODITY BROKERS & SERVICES	2.1	2.1	1.8	.0	.3
INSURANCE CARRIERS	15.0	15.0	14.8	.0	.2
REAL ESTATE	14.8	15.2	14.4	- .4	.4
SERVICES	345.8	344.2	333.9	1.6	11.9
HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	24.3	25.4	24.0	- 1.1	.3
PERSONAL SERVICES	22.4	22.5	21.3	- .1	1.1
BUSINESS SERVICES	68.1	68.0	64.4	.1	3.7
AUTO REPAIR SERVICES & GARAGES	3.2	3.3	3.1	- .1	.1
MISC. REPAIR SERVICES	1.9	1.9	2.0	.0	- .1
MOTION PICTURES	1.5	1.5	1.5	.0	.0
AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION SERVICES	9.1	10.2	8.2	- 1.1	.9
HEALTH SERVICES	115.3	115.1	111.3	.2	4.0
HOSPITALS	59.4	59.3	57.0	.1	2.4
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	18.0	13.7	18.0	4.3	.0
GOVERNMENT	278.5	261.0	271.3	17.5	7.2
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	70.4	71.1	69.1	- .7	1.3
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	208.0	189.9	202.2	18.1	5.8
STATE GOVERNMENT	63.6	59.1	61.6	4.5	2.0
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	144.4	130.9	140.6	13.5	3.8

See footnote Table A-1.

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN VIRGINIA MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

Table A-4.

INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM	
	SEP. 1987	AUG. 1987	SEP. 1986	AUG. 1987	SEP. 1986
MANUFACTURING	324.0	322.8	322.0	1.2	2.0
DURABLE GOODS	149.8	149.4	150.6	.4	-.8
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	20.6	20.9	20.9	-.3	-.3
MILLWORK, PLYWOOD AND STRUCTURAL MEMBERS	6.7	6.8	6.6	-.1	.1
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	21.1	21.1	21.4	.0	-.3
HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE FURNITURE	20.0	19.9	20.4	.1	-.4
STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS	13.4	13.4	12.9	.0	.5
CONCRETE, GYPSUM AND PLASTER PRODUCTS	6.1	6.1	5.9	.0	.2
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	7.2	7.0	6.3	.2	.9
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	13.2	13.1	13.7	.1	-.5
FABRICATED STRUCTURAL METAL PRODUCTS	7.2	7.1	7.7	.1	-.5
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	11.6	11.6	10.6	.0	1.0
ELECTRIC & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	20.1	19.9	21.2	.2	-1.1
COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT	8.8	8.8	9.3	.0	-.5
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	36.7	36.6	38.1	.1	-1.4
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS	3.2	3.2	2.7	.0	.5
MISC. MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	2.6	2.6	2.6	.0	.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	174.2	173.4	171.4	.8	2.8
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	29.6	29.0	28.2	.6	1.4
MEAT PRODUCTS	11.9	11.7	11.2	.2	.7
BEVERAGES	2.6	2.4	2.1	.2	.5
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	8.8	8.3	9.4	.5	-.6
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	41.9	41.5	39.4	.4	2.5
WEAVING MILLS, COTTON, SYNTHETICS AND WOOL	13.7	13.6	13.0	.1	.7
NARROW FABRIC MILLS	1.1	1.0	1.1	.1	.0
KNITTING MILLS	20.2	20.1	18.5	.1	1.7
MISC. TEXTILE GOODS	1.0	0.9	0.9	.1	.1
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	26.9	26.6	27.0	.3	-.1
MENS & BOYS SUITS, COATS AND FURNISHINGS	8.8	8.7	8.8	.1	.0
WOMENS & CHILDRENS OUTERWEAR AND UNDERGARMENTS	14.7	14.5	14.9	.2	-.2
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	11.8	11.7	12.1	.1	-.3
PULP, PAPER & PAPERBOARD	5.7	5.7	5.7	.0	.0
MISC. CONVERTED PAPER AND PAPERBOARD PRODUCTS, CONTAINERS AND BOXES	5.9	5.8	6.1	.1	-.2
PAPERBOARD CONTAINERS AND BOXES	3.4	3.4	3.5	.0	-.1
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	18.6	18.7	18.2	-.1	.4
NEWSPAPER AND PERIODICALS	4.5	4.6	4.4	-.1	.1
COMMERCIAL PRINTING	10.0	10.0	9.8	.0	.2
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	23.6	23.7	23.0	-.1	.6
PLASTICS MATERIALS AND SYNTHETICS	12.9	13.0	13.2	-.1	-.3
PETROLEUM, RUBBER & MISC. PLASTICS PRODUCTS	11.7	11.9	12.3	-.2	-.6
MISC. PLASTICS PRODUCTS	6.8	6.9	7.3	-.1	-.5
LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS	1.2	2.0	2.0	-.8	-.8

See footnote Table A-1.

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES

Table A-5.
BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM	
	SEP. 1987	AUG. 1987	SEP. 1986	AUG. 1987	SEP. 1986
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	31.5	30.8	29.9	.7	1.6
MANUFACTURING	10.0	9.8	9.3	.2	.7
DURABLE GOODS	5.4	5.3	4.8	.1	.6
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	1.3	1.3	1.4	.0	-.1
MACHINERY & TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	2.9	2.8	2.4	.1	.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	4.6	4.5	4.5	.1	.1
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	1.6	1.5	1.5	.1	.1
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	1.8	1.8	1.9	.0	-.1
PAPER & ALLIED PRODS. & PRINTING & PUBLISHING	0.5	0.5	0.5	.0	.0
NONMANUFACTURING	21.6	21.0	20.6	.6	1.0
MINING	0.1	0.1	0.1	.0	.0
CONSTRUCTION	0.8	0.8	1.0	.0	-.2
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	1.2	1.2	1.1	.0	.1
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	8.7	8.6	8.1	.1	.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.9	1.8	1.7	.1	.2
RETAIL TRADE	6.8	6.8	6.3	.0	.5
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	0.9	0.9	1.0	.0	-.1
SERVICES	4.6	4.5	4.4	.1	.2
GOVERNMENT	5.3	4.9	5.0	.4	.3
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	0.4	0.4	0.4	.0	.0
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	4.8	4.5	4.6	.3	.2

The Bristol, Virginia Area covers the city of Bristol and the counties of Scott and Washington.

Table A-6.
CHARLOTTESVILLE METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM	
	SEP. 1987	AUG. 1987	SEP. 1986	AUG. 1987	SEP. 1986
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	63.0	61.0	63.9	2.0	-.9
MANUFACTURING	8.7	8.6	8.7	.1	.0
DURABLE GOODS	5.6	5.5	5.7	.1	-.1
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	0.3	0.3	0.4	.0	-.1
ELECTRIC & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	4.0	3.9	4.1	.1	-.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	3.1	3.0	3.0	.1	.1
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	0.7	0.7	0.7	.0	.0
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	0.9	0.9	0.8	.0	.1
NONMANUFACTURING	54.4	52.5	55.2	1.9	-.8
MINING	0.1	0.1	0.1	.0	.0
CONSTRUCTION	3.8	4.0	3.5	-.2	.3
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	2.3	2.3	2.0	.0	.3
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	12.1	12.2	12.1	-.1	.0
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.7	1.7	1.8	.0	-.1
RETAIL TRADE	10.3	10.4	10.3	-.1	.0
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	3.3	3.2	3.0	.1	.3
SERVICES	11.0	11.2	11.2	-.2	-.2
GOVERNMENT	21.8	19.5	23.2	2.3	-1.4
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	1.2	1.2	1.3	.0	-.1
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	20.6	18.3	21.8	2.3	-1.2

The Charlottesville Metropolitan Statistical Area covers the city of Charlottesville and the counties of Albemarle, Fluvanna, and Greene.

See footnote Table A-1.

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES

Table A-7.
DANVILLE METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS SEP. 1987	AUG. 1987	SEP. 1986	NET CHANGE FROM AUG. 1987	SEP. 1986
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	39.9	38.5	39.6	1.4	.3
MANUFACTURING	17.3	16.7	17.0	.6	.3
DURABLE GOODS	3.2	3.1	3.2	.1	.0
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	0.7	0.7	0.8	.0	-.1
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	0.2	0.2	0.2	.0	.0
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	0.5	0.4	0.4	.1	.1
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	1.9	1.8	1.8	.1	.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	14.1	13.5	13.9	.6	.2
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	1.4	0.9	1.5	.5	-.1
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS & APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS & LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS	9.7	9.7	9.3	.0	.4
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	0.9	0.9	1.0	.0	-.1
NONMANUFACTURING	22.6	21.8	22.6	.8	.0
MINING	0.1	0.1	0.1	.0	.0
CONSTRUCTION	1.3	1.4	1.5	-.1	-.2
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	1.0	1.0	1.0	.0	.0
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	8.3	8.3	8.1	.0	.2
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
RETAIL TRADE	7.1	7.0	6.8	.1	.3
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	1.1	1.1	1.2	.0	-.1
SERVICES	5.6	5.5	5.8	.1	-.2
GOVERNMENT	5.1	4.5	5.1	.6	.0
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	0.3	0.3	0.3	.0	.0
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	4.8	4.2	4.8	.6	.0

The Danville Metropolitan Statistical Area covers the city of Danville and the county of Pittsylvania.

NOTE: The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the furniture and fixtures; stone, clay, and glass products; primary metal; electric and electronic equipment; transportation equipment; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.

Table A-8.
LYNCHBURG METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS SEP. 1987	AUG. 1987	SEP. 1986	NET CHANGE FROM AUG. 1987	SEP. 1986
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	71.8	69.9	70.5	1.9	1.3
MANUFACTURING	24.1	24.2	23.9	-.1	.2
DURABLE GOODS	15.5	15.5	15.2	.0	.3
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS & FURNITURE & FIXTURES	3.0	3.0	3.1	.0	-.1
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	12.5	12.5	12.1	.0	.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	8.6	8.7	8.7	-.1	-.1
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	1.5	1.5	1.4	.0	.1
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	1.7	1.7	1.7	.0	.0
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	1.1	1.1	1.0	.0	.1
NONMANUFACTURING	47.8	45.7	46.6	2.1	1.2
MINING	0.1	0.1	0.1	.0	.0
CONSTRUCTION	3.4	3.4	3.3	.0	.1
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	2.9	2.9	3.0	.0	-.1
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	13.4	13.4	13.1	.0	.3
WHOLESALE TRADE	2.5	2.5	2.4	.0	.1
RETAIL TRADE	10.9	10.9	10.7	.0	.2
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	3.4	3.4	3.3	.0	.1
SERVICES	14.8	13.5	14.3	1.3	.5
GOVERNMENT	9.7	9.0	9.6	.7	.1
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	0.5	0.5	0.5	.0	.0
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	9.2	8.5	9.1	.7	.1

The Lynchburg Metropolitan Statistical Area covers the city of Lynchburg and the counties of Amherst and Campbell.

NOTE: The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the stone, clay, and glass products; primary metal; fabricated metal products; machinery, except electrical; electric and electronic equipment; transportation equipment; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.

See footnote Table A-1.

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES

Table A-9.
NORFOLK-VIRGINIA BEACH-NEWPORT NEWS METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS SEP 1987	AUG 1987	SEP 1986	NET CHANGE FROM AUG 1987	SEP 1986
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	549.9	549.4	535.4	.5	14.5
MANUFACTURING	66.4	66.6	69.3	-.2	-2.9
DURABLE GOODS	48.2	48.2	50.5	0	-2.3
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	2.1	2.1	2.0	0	.1
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	1.4	1.4	1.6	0	-.2
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	2.0	2.0	2.1	0	-.1
ELECTRIC & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	1.3	1.3	1.9	0	-.6
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	35.4	35.3	37.1	.1	-1.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	18.2	18.4	18.8	-.2	-.6
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	7.7	7.7	7.7	0	0
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	4.1	4.1	4.3	0	-.2
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	2.0	2.0	2.0	0	0
NONMANUFACTURING	483.5	482.8	466.1	.7	17.4
MINING	0.1	0.1	0.1	0	0
CONSTRUCTION	37.9	38.3	38.1	-.4	-.2
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	26.1	26.1	25.8	0	.3
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	1.8	1.8	2.0	0	-.2
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	139.1	140.4	131.2	-1.3	7.9
WHOLESALE TRADE	22.4	22.4	21.7	0	.7
RETAIL TRADE	116.7	117.9	109.5	-1.2	7.2
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	25.4	25.8	24.5	-.4	.9
BANKING	6.3	6.3	6.5	0	-.2
INS CARRIERS, AGENTS, BROKERS, & SERVICES	4.2	4.2	4.2	0	0
SERVICES	129.6	131.4	123.1	-1.8	6.5
PERSONAL SERVICES	7.9	7.8	7.6	.1	.3
GOVERNMENT	125.4	120.7	123.4	4.7	2.0
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	55.6	56.0	55.1	-.4	.5
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	69.8	64.7	68.4	5.1	1.4

The Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News Metropolitan Statistical Area covers the cities of Chesapeake, Hampton, Newport News, Norfolk, Poquoson, Portsmouth, Suffolk, Virginia Beach, and Williamsburg and the counties of Gloucester, James City, and York.

Table A-10.
NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS SEP 1987	AUG 1987	SEP 1986	NET CHANGE FROM AUG 1987	SEP 1986
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	687.4	685.1	663.1	2.3	24.3
MANUFACTURING	34.5	34.6	34.8	-.1	-.3
DURABLE GOODS	19.5	19.6	20.8	-.1	-1.3
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	1.0	1.0	1.1	0	-.1
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	2.2	2.2	2.2	0	0
ELECTRIC & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	12.1	12.1	13.4	0	-1.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	15.0	15.0	13.9	0	1.1
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	10.2	10.1	9.5	.1	.7
NONMANUFACTURING	652.9	650.6	628.3	2.3	24.6
MINING	0.4	0.4	0.5	.0	-.1
CONSTRUCTION	49.6	50.9	49.1	-1.3	.5
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	49.5	49.7	46.6	-.2	2.9
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	4.2	4.2	4.0	0	.2
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	159.1	159.1	152.5	0	6.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	31.4	31.3	30.1	.1	1.3
RETAIL TRADE	127.7	127.8	122.5	-.1	5.2
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	14.9	14.8	14.5	.1	.4
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS AND SERVICE STATIONS	16.1	16.2	16.1	-.1	0
APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	9.4	9.2	8.2	.2	1.2
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	43.9	44.7	41.1	-.8	2.8
BANKING	7.1	7.2	6.9	-.1	.2
SERVICES	207.9	209.1	201.9	-1.2	6.0
BUSINESS SERVICES	87.0	87.6	84.8	-.6	2.2
GOVERNMENT	142.4	136.7	136.7	5.7	5.7
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	74.2	75.0	72.4	-.8	1.8
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	68.1	61.7	64.3	6.4	3.8

The Northern Virginia Area covers the cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Manassas, and Manassas Park and the counties of Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun, Prince William, and Stafford.

See footnote Table A-1.

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES

Table A-11.

RICHMOND-PETERSBURG METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS SEP 1987	AUG 1987	SEP 1986	NET CHANGE FROM AUG 1987	NET CHANGE FROM SEP 1986
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	431.0	429.8	419.1	1.2	11.9
MANUFACTURING	63.9	63.4	62.4	.5	1.5
DURABLE GOODS	18.9	18.9	18.5	.0	.4
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	2.2	2.2	2.1	.0	.1
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	1.1	1.2	0.9	-.1	.2
STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS	1.7	1.7	1.6	.0	.1
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	1.9	1.9	2.0	.0	-.1
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	2.6	2.6	2.5	.0	.1
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	9.4	9.3	9.4	.1	.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	45.0	44.5	43.9	.5	1.1
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	4.8	4.6	4.2	.2	.6
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	12.7	12.6	12.9	.1	-.2
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	2.0	2.0	2.0	.0	.0
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	4.9	4.9	5.0	.0	-.1
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	7.2	7.1	6.9	.1	.3
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	10.9	10.8	10.5	.1	.4
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS	2.5	2.5	2.4	.0	.1
NONMANUFACTURING	367.1	366.4	356.8	.7	10.3
MINING	0.4	0.4	0.4	.0	.0
CONSTRUCTION	27.4	27.2	25.4	.2	2.0
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	23.2	22.9	22.5	.3	.7
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	101.3	102.0	100.8	-.7	.5
WHOLESALE TRADE	25.4	25.5	25.3	-.1	.1
RETAIL TRADE	75.9	76.5	75.5	-.6	.4
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	13.3	13.2	12.7	.1	.6
FOOD STORES	10.9	11.0	11.9	-.1	-1.0
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS AND SERVICE STATIONS	8.2	8.4	8.5	-.2	-.3
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	35.0	35.1	33.2	-.1	1.8
INS CARRIERS, AGENTS, BROKERS, & SERVICES	12.5	12.4	12.3	.1	.2
SERVICES	90.6	90.8	85.7	-.2	4.9
HEALTH SERVICES	20.8	20.8	19.9	.0	.9
GOVERNMENT	89.4	88.0	88.8	1.4	.6
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	17.0	17.0	17.1	.0	-.1
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	72.4	71.0	71.7	1.4	.7

The Richmond-Petersburg Metropolitan Statistical Area covers the cities of Colonial Heights, Hopewell, Petersburg, and Richmond and the counties of Charles City, Chesterfield, Dinwiddie, Goochland, Hanover, Henrico, New Kent, Powhatan, and Prince George.

NOTE: The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the primary metal; electric and electronic equipment; transportation equipment; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.

The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the textile mill products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

Table A-12.

ROANOKE METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS SEP 1987	AUG 1987	SEP 1986	NET CHANGE FROM AUG 1987	NET CHANGE FROM SEP 1986
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	122.0	122.1	117.9	-.1	4.1
MANUFACTURING	20.5	20.6	20.5	-.1	.0
DURABLE GOODS	12.0	12.2	12.1	-.2	-.1
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	1.7	1.7	1.7	.0	.0
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	1.6	1.7	1.6	-.1	.0
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	1.6	1.6	1.6	.0	.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	8.5	8.4	8.4	.1	.1
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	1.6	1.6	1.5	.0	.1
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	1.0	1.0	1.1	.0	-.1
NONMANUFACTURING	101.5	101.5	97.4	.0	4.1
MINING	0.2	0.2	0.2	.0	.0
CONSTRUCTION	7.5	7.6	7.1	-.1	.4
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	8.9	8.9	9.0	.0	-.1
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	33.4	34.3	31.6	-.9	1.8
WHOLESALE TRADE	9.1	9.1	8.7	.0	.4
RETAIL TRADE	24.3	25.2	22.9	-.9	1.4
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	8.4	8.4	8.0	.0	.4
SERVICES	27.2	27.1	27.0	.1	.2
GOVERNMENT	15.9	15.1	14.6	.8	1.3
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	3.5	3.5	3.4	.0	.1
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	12.4	11.6	11.2	.8	1.2

The Roanoke Metropolitan Statistical Area covers the cities of Roanoke and Salem and the counties of Botetourt and Roanoke.

See footnote Table A-1.

HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN VIRGINIA MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

Table C-1.

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	SEP. 1987	AUG. 1987	SEP. 1986	SEP. 1987	AUG. 1987	SEP. 1986	SEP. 1987	AUG. 1987	SEP. 1986
MANUFACTURING	$379.05	$361.75	$363.45	41.7	40.6	40.7	$9.09	$8.91	$8.93
DURABLE GOODS	371.32	355.83	372.74	42.1	40.9	41.6	8.82	8.70	8.96
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	276.00	275.93	253.44	40.0	40.4	38.4	6.90	6.83	6.60
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	275.54	246.04	227.55	46.0	40.6	39.3	5.99	6.06	5.79
HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE FURNITURE	272.58	239.98	224.04	46.2	40.4	39.1	5.90	5.94	5.73
STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS	373.68	355.28	345.10	43.3	41.7	42.5	8.63	8.52	8.12
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	455.40	467.74	432.39	44.0	45.5	42.6	10.35	10.28	10.15
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	407.46	413.69	394.06	42.4	43.5	42.1	9.61	9.51	9.36
FABRICATED STRUCTURAL METAL PRODUCTS	370.64	400.82	355.78	43.4	45.6	43.6	8.54	8.79	8.16
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	402.99	391.76	378.98	43.1	41.5	41.6	9.35	9.44	9.11
ELECTRIC & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	373.06	375.56	385.73	40.2	41.0	41.7	9.28	9.16	9.25
COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT	423.15	398.26	400.90	42.4	41.1	43.2	9.98	9.69	9.28
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS	1/288.60	299.70	246.14	1/39.0	40.5	38.4	1/7.40	7.40	6.41
MISC. MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	279.41	283.89	301.02	36.1	35.8	40.9	7.74	7.93	7.36
NONDURABLE GOODS	385.33	366.73	354.62	41.3	40.3	39.8	9.33	9.10	8.91
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	389.30	368.86	332.11	43.4	42.3	40.8	8.97	8.72	8.14
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	301.61	288.84	281.78	42.6	41.5	39.3	7.08	6.96	7.17
WEAVING MILLS, COTTON, SYNTHETICS AND WOOL	332.64	321.00	318.82	44.0	42.8	43.2	7.56	7.50	7.38
KNITTING MILLS	292.90	274.32	253.11	43.2	41.5	35.7	6.78	6.61	7.09
MISC. TEXTILE GOODS	277.29	348.06	305.02	38.3	46.1	42.9	7.24	7.55	7.11
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	206.28	198.18	198.35	36.0	36.7	36.8	5.73	5.40	5.39
MENS & BOYS SUITS, COATS AND FURNISHINGS	219.60	204.92	213.16	36.6	35.7	36.5	6.00	5.74	5.84
WOMENS & CHILDRENS OUTERWEAR AND UNDERGARMENTS	190.27	186.11	181.79	35.9	37.0	36.8	5.30	5.03	4.94
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	536.69	492.33	484.59	45.1	42.7	43.5	11.90	11.53	11.14
PULP, PAPER & PAPERBOARD	665.52	589.36	600.31	47.1	42.8	44.9	14.13	13.77	13.37
MISC. CONVERTED PAPER AND PAPERBOARD PRODUCTS, CONTAINERS AND BOXES	416.21	404.12	380.22	43.4	42.9	42.2	9.59	9.42	9.01
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	417.14	422.92	418.08	38.2	38.8	40.2	10.92	10.90	10.40
NEWSPAPER AND PERIODICALS	378.79	351.00	343.43	38.3	35.1	35.7	9.89	10.00	9.62
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	511.92	478.31	458.50	43.2	40.5	39.8	11.85	11.81	11.52
PLASTICS MATERIALS AND SYNTHETICS	525.37	492.88	467.22	42.3	40.7	39.0	12.42	12.11	11.98
LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS	186.34	164.47	156.39	34.7	35.6	34.6	5.37	4.62	4.52

[1]1987 data not comparable to prior years.

Current month's estimates are preliminary. Average hourly earnings are computed on a gross basis and are affected by such factors as premium pay for overtime work and shift differential, as well as changes in basic hourly and incentive rates of pay. Average weekly earnings are the product of average weekly hours and average hourly earnings.

Table C-2.

ESTIMATED HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	SEP. 1987	AUG. 1987	SEP. 1986	SEP. 1987	AUG. 1987	SEP. 1986	SEP. 1987	AUG. 1987	SEP. 1986
MANUFACTURING	$316.50	$304.91	$299.47	41.7	40.6	40.8	$7.59	$7.51	$7.34
DURABLE GOODS	369.78	348.53	354.90	42.7	40.2	42.3	8.66	8.67	8.39
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	478.13	477.63	432.55	42.5	43.5	41.0	11.25	10.98	10.55
MACHINERY & TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	333.98	296.78	322.37	42.6	38.0	43.8	7.84	7.81	7.36
NONDURABLE GOODS	250.48	250.50	236.56	40.4	41.2	39.1	6.20	6.08	6.05
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	246.69	251.49	264.19	35.7	36.5	38.4	6.91	6.89	6.88
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	230.23	239.59	209.86	42.4	44.7	39.3	5.43	5.36	5.34

Data for the Bristol, Virginia Area (city of Bristol and the counties of Scott and Washington) cover approximately 7,200 production workers.

Table C-3.

ESTIMATED HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES CHARLOTTESVILLE METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	SEP. 1987	AUG. 1987	SEP. 1986	SEP. 1987	AUG. 1987	SEP. 1986	SEP. 1987	AUG. 1987	SEP. 1986
MANUFACTURING	$302.60	$303.14	$318.75	40.4	40.8	42.5	$7.49	$7.43	$7.50
DURABLE GOODS	311.55	308.33	331.21	40.2	40.2	42.3	7.75	7.67	7.83
ELECTRIC & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	313.73	310.84	340.67	38.4	38.0	41.8	8.17	8.18	8.15
NONDURABLE GOODS	286.94	294.69	296.44	40.7	41.8	42.9	7.05	7.05	6.91
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	319.93	324.79	269.31	39.4	39.9	36.1	8.12	8.14	7.46

Data for the Charlottesville Metropolitan Statistical Area (city of Charlottesville and the counties of Albemarle, Fluvanna, and Greene) cover approximately 5,900 production workers.

See footnote Table C-1.

Table C-4.

ESTIMATED HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES DANVILLE METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	SEP. 1987	AUG. 1987	SEP. 1986	SEP. 1987	AUG. 1987	SEP. 1986	SEP. 1987	AUG. 1987	SEP. 1986
MANUFACTURING	$381.81	$359.97	$346.52	44.5	42.3	41.4	$8.58	$8.51	$8.37
DURABLE GOODS	339.07	338.25	317.12	41.4	41.3	38.3	8.19	8.19	8.28
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	239.84	239.84	250.51	42.6	42.6	39.7	5.63	5.63	6.31
NONDURABLE GOODS	391.43	364.65	354.06	45.2	42.5	42.2	8.66	8.58	8.39
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	302.15	232.12	231.17	43.6	34.8	34.4	6.93	6.67	6.72

Data for the Danville Metropolitan Statistical Area (city of Danville and the county of Pittsylvania) cover approximately 14,400 production workers.

Table C-5.

ESTIMATED HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES LYNCHBURG METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	SEP. 1987	AUG. 1987	SEP. 1986	SEP. 1987	AUG. 1987	SEP. 1986	SEP. 1987	AUG. 1987	SEP. 1986
MANUFACTURING	$345.37	$358.25	$350.61	40.3	41.9	41.2	$8.57	$8.55	$8.51
DURABLE GOODS	340.42	365.79	361.92	39.4	41.9	41.6	8.64	8.73	8.70
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS & FURNITURE & FIXTURES	222.51	235.71	215.08	38.9	40.5	37.8	5.72	5.82	5.69
NONDURABLE GOODS	352.78	345.69	333.73	41.7	41.8	40.6	8.46	8.27	8.22
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	388.51	366.64	344.03	43.8	43.7	41.4	8.87	8.39	8.31
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	335.25	311.96	309.50	44.7	42.1	41.6	7.50	7.41	7.44
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	535.59	469.26	488.83	51.4	46.6	46.6	10.42	10.07	10.49

Data for the Lynchburg Metropolitan Statistical Area (city of Lynchburg and the counties of Amherst and Campbell) cover approximately 17,200 production workers.

See footnote Table C-1.

Table C-6.

ESTIMATED HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	SEP. 1987	AUG. 1987	SEP. 1986	SEP. 1987	AUG. 1987	SEP. 1986	SEP. 1987	AUG. 1987	SEP. 1986
MANUFACTURING	$391.24	$386.31	$397.21	39.4	39.5	41.9	$9.93	$9.78	$9.48
DURABLE GOODS	415.94	408.74	387.96	42.4	42.4	42.4	9.81	9.64	9.15
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	397.75	389.38	395.49	43.0	41.6	43.7	9.25	9.36	9.05
ELECTRIC & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	396.77	391.95	370.31	40.2	40.2	41.1	9.87	9.75	9.01
NONDURABLE GOODS	369.20	364.43	408.46	36.7	36.7	41.3	10.06	9.93	9.89

Data for the Northern Virginia Area (cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Manassas, and Manassas Park and the counties of Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun, Prince William and Stafford) cover approximately 16,200 production workers.

Table C-7.

ESTIMATED HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN VIRGINIA MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES RICHMOND-PETERSBURG METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	SEP. 1987	AUG. 1987	SEP. 1986	SEP. 1987	AUG. 1987	SEP. 1986	SEP. 1987	AUG. 1987	SEP. 1986
MANUFACTURING	$498.62	$481.56	$461.13	42.4	41.3	40.7	$11.76	$11.66	$11.33
DURABLE GOODS	398.98	404.87	379.53	43.7	44.2	42.5	9.13	9.16	8.93
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	1/269.28	254.34	260.82	1/44.5	40.5	42.0	1/6.05	6.28	6.21
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	1/346.58	316.93	301.14	47.6	46.2	42.0	1/7.28	6.86	7.17
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	301.13	421.26	325.98	37.5	47.6	39.9	8.03	8.85	8.17
NONDURABLE GOODS	537.18	511.81	492.43	42.0	40.3	40.1	12.79	12.70	12.28
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	417.93	381.36	350.28	43.9	40.7	41.7	9.52	9.37	8.40
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	204.29	220.22	208.87	38.4	38.5	37.1	5.32	5.72	5.63
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	517.11	502.61	464.40	45.4	44.4	43.0	11.39	11.32	10.80
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	477.41	481.92	445.91	39.1	40.6	40.5	12.21	11.87	11.01
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	620.58	559.80	545.20	45.1	40.1	40.0	13.76	13.96	13.63

Data for the Richmond-Petersburg Metropolitan Statistical Area (cities of Colonial Heights, Hopewell, Petersburg, and Richmond and the counties of Charles City, Chesterfield, Dinwiddie, Goochland, Hanover, Henrico, New Kent, Powhatan, and Prince George) cover approximately 43,000 production workers.

[1]1987 data not comparable to prior years.

See footnote Table C-1.

Table C-8.

ESTIMATED HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES ROANOKE VIRGINIA AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	SEP. 1987	AUG. 1987	SEP. 1986	SEP. 1987	AUG. 1987	SEP. 1986	SEP. 1987	AUG. 1987	SEP. 1986
MANUFACTURING	$361.47	$356.09	$341.92	41.5	40.1	40.9	$8.71	$8.88	$8.36
DURABLE GOODS	377.94	371.08	356.24	41.9	40.6	40.9	9.02	9.14	8.71
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	1/304.98	320.00	313.74	1/39.2	40.0	41.5	7.78	8.00	7.56
NONDURABLE GOODS	1/337.42	332.81	320.28	1/40.8	39.2	40.8	8.27	8.49	7.85
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	311.75	309.64	236.88	43.0	42.3	37.6	7.25	7.32	6.30

Data for the Roanoke Metropolitan Statistical Area (cities of Roanoke and Salem and the counties of Botetourt and Roanoke) cover approximately 14,400 production workers.
[1]1987 data not comparable to prior years.

See footnote Table C-1.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS U.S. CITY AVERAGE

ALL ITEMS—(1967 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	March	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Avg.	Ann. Avg. Change
1979	204.7	207.1	209.1	211.5	214.1	216.6	218.9	221.1	223.4	225.4	227.5	229.9	217.4	11.38
1980	233.2	236.4	239.8	242.5	244.9	247.6	247.8	249.4	251.7	253.9	256.2	258.4	246.8	13.5
1981	260.5	263.2	265.1	266.8	269.0	271.3	274.4	276.5	279.3	279.9	280.7	281.5	272.4	10.4
1982	282.5	283.4	283.1	284.3	287.1	290.6	292.2	292.8	293.3	294.1	293.6	292.4	289.1	6.1
1983	293.1	293.2	293.4	295.5	297.1	298.1	299.3	300.3	301.8	302.6	303.1	303.5	298.4	3.2
1984	305.2	306.6	307.3	308.8	309.7	310.7	311.7	313.0	314.5	315.3	315.3	315.5	311.1	4.3
1985	316.1	317.4	318.8	320.1	321.3	322.3	322.8	323.5	324.5	325.5	326.6	327.4	322.2	3.6
1986	328.4	327.5	326.0	325.3	326.3	327.9	328.0	328.6	330.2	330.5	330.8	331.1	328.4	1.9
1987	333.1	334.4	335.9	337.7	338.7	340.1	340.8	342.7	344.4					

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

EXPLANATORY NOTES

This release presents and analyzes statistics from the Current Employment Statistics Survey. Data on nonagricultural payroll employment, hours, and earnings are collected by the Virginia Employment Commission in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, from payroll records of a sample of approximately 7,500 establishments. In most industries the sampling probabilities are based on the size of the establishment; most large establishments are therefore in the sample. Self-employed persons, domestic workers, and others not on a regular civilian payroll are outside the scope of the survey because they are excluded from establishment records.

Definitions:

Employed persons are all persons who received pay (including holiday and sick pay) for any part of the payroll period including the 12th of the month. Persons holding more than one job are counted in each establishment which reports them. From a sample composed of establishments reporting for both the previous and the current months, the ratio of current employment to that of the previous month is computed. This is called a link relative. The estimates of employment for the current month are obtained by multiplying the estimates for the previous month by these link relatives.

Production workers in manufacturing include blue-collar worker supervisors and all nonsupervisory workers closely associated with production operations.

Hours represent the average weekly hours of production of nonsupervisory workers for which pay was received and is different from standard or scheduled hours. Such factors as unpaid absenteeism, labor turnover, part-time work, and stoppages cause average weekly hours to be lower than scheduled hours of work for an establishment. Group averages further reflect changes in the workweek of component industries.

Earnings are the payments production or nonsupervisory workers receive during the survey period, including premium pay for overtime or late-shift work, but excluding irregular bonuses and other special payments. Average hourly earnings are on a gross basis, reflecting not only changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, but also such variable factors as premium pay for overtime and late-shift work and changes in output of workers paid on an incentive plan. Shifts in the volume of employment between relatively high-paid and low-paid work and changes in workers' earnings in individual establishments also affect the general averages. Averages for groups and divisions further reflect changes in average hourly earnings for individual industries.

Benchmark Adjustments. Employment estimates are compared periodically with comprehensive counts of employment which provide "benchmarks" for the various nonagricultural industries, and appropriate adjustments are made. The primary sources of benchmark information are employment data, by industry, compiled quarterly by the Virginia Employment Commission from reports of establishments covered under the unemployment insurance laws.

Reliability of Employment Estimates. The BLS establishment sample covers approximately 44.5 percent of the total employment for the state. Since small sampling and response errors cumulative over several months, there was a 0.1 percent adjustment in benchmark levels for the First Quarter 1986 benchmark.

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